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PICKETT & Co., foot of Jackson street wharf, have just received and offer for sale the following desirable goods:

400 boxes raisins,
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50 " Miller's N. Y. lemon syrup,
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50 kegs dried peaches,
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5000 lbs crushed sugar in buckets,
10,000 lbs chrystalized do in hlf. bbls,
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5000 lbs ground coffee,
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20 kegs tamarinds,
Gunny bags, Bath brick, assorted lozenges, &c. &c. n5 eod2w

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WYCKOFF & Co., Montgomery st., between Washington and Jackson streets, offer for sale,

100 hlf bbls No 1 Mackerl, 200 qr bbls do. 300 kits do, 50 half bbls No 1 Con shad, 50 qr. do, 100 kits do, 100 half bbls mess pork, 100 qr bbls do, 100 bbls prime pork, afloat, 10,000 lbs dairy cheese, 1000 cases porter, cider and assorted syrups, 150 boxes sperm candles, 100 boxes patent refined crystaline do. 2000 lbs tobacco, 300 cases pickles, 100 bbls dried fruits, 5 bbls dried peaches, 50 boxes raisins, crushed and brown sugars, 100 cases pepper sauce and tomato catsup, 1000 lbs chocolate, 60 doz brooms, 3 cases silk hats, 100 pair blankets, and a general assortment of groceries and provisions, for city and country dealers. n1 1m

TO SHIPMASTERS and Consignees of Vessels—The subscriber is now prepared to supply shipping with water of the purest kind from the Joaquin river, at the shortest notice, having a vessel with the capacity of 20,000 gallons. Orders left with the undersigned at the Pilots office, on Cunningham's wharf, opposite office of steamers Senator and New World, will meet with prompt attention

o11 tf James Nelson, Agent.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of STARR, MINTURN & Co., for the transaction of a General Auction and Commission Business, and have taken the store in Miner's Building, Washington street, adjoining Messrs. Middleton & Hood.

San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1850.

J. B. Starr,
Jonas Minturn,
o18 1m Lloyd Minturn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three large and three small houses, on California street, and on Broadway, well furnished, one of them in the most splendid style. Apply to

W. Schleiden,

Ship and Customhouse Broker, from half past 9 to half past 3 o'clock, at his office, opposite the Customhouse; at any other time, at his residence on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts n2

TO LET—The Large Store 23 by 70 feet, finished and ready for occupancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacramento streets, and one of the best stands in this city for business. The lower floor and third story will be let together, or the whole will be let to one person, if desired. Inquire of

Wm. C. Hoff,

o10 at Hoff & Co., Howison's pier.

TO LET—Two stores on Montgomery street. Also, two Offices with sleeping apartments attached, in the same building. Also one basement, (with office in front) 15x56 feet, and 9 feet high, well adapted for a bottling establishment or a restaurant. Apply to

James H. Ray,

Jackson street, one door below Sansome.

FOR SALE—150 bbls best quality pilot bread. Also, spikes, wrought and cut, iron 4 to 15 inches. o30 tf

D GIBB, Importer and Commission Merchant, Brick building, Central Wharf, San Francisco.

Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thompson & Co, Glasgow, payable in London; Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Valparaiso. o1 3m

FOR SALE, two excellent Ranchos, advantageously located, well watered, and suitable for agricultural purposes. Apply to

George Hyde,

n6 2w* office Clay st. below Dupont.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward. n2 tf

GOLD DUST Bought or Insured, and forwarded to any part of the States, by way of New York or New Orleans, at the lowest rates, by

Gregory's Express,

o18 tf Office 280 Montgomery street.

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The parties connected with this Express are permanently located, and have been established for nearly two years on the Isthmus of Panama, and having hotels at Chagres, Cruces, Gorgona and Panama, are in constant communication between the Pacific and Atlantic steamers. Their extensive facilities (the most complete on the Isthmus,) enable them at all times and seasons to convey perfectly safe and with dispatch, everything entrusted to their care. This company have undertaken what their facilities enable them to perform, and their responsibility guarantees to the public.

Shipments by every steamer from San Francisco direct through to New York.—Treasure insured at low rates.

A. B. Miller & Co.,

Office in New York, Wall street, near Broadway.

Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents,

Clay street, 2 doors from Montgomery, San Francisco. o10 1m

ISTHMUS HOTELS.—CHAGRES, CRUCES, GORGONA, and PANAMA.

The "Irving House," at Chagres, Wallace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller.

The "Panama Rail Road Hotel," at Gorgona, under the management of A. B. Miller and J. F. Conger

The "American Hotel," at Cruces, under the management of E. R. Folger and H. Miller, Jr.

The "United States Hotel," at Panama, under the management of Adrian B. Miller. o10 tf

SACRAMENTO HOUSE, Broadway IS NOW OPEN for the reception of the Public.

This House is the largest, and its rooms better ventilated than any other establishment in San Francisco. The Dining Room is 60 by 25 feet. The sleeping apartments are well supplied with every thing necessary for comfort. There are forty rooms containing but one bedstead, furniture, &c Adjoining which, is attached a Drawing Room, with private entrance on Broadway The location is commanding, being only a few steps from the departure and landing of the steamers plying on the Sacramento river, and stopping at Benicia, Sacramento City, and all the principal towns and landings adjacent to the gold mines.

Passengers landing from ships, and directing the boat to land them at this House, will save a long walk and porterage Steps are provided in the rear of the House for boats to land passengers, baggage, &c.

The Table, Bar, &c., is unsurpassed.

Jeffreys & Co..

N. B. The House can be seen from any part of the Bay, it being the most prominent, commanding a full view of all the arrivals of steamers, shipping, &c. o22 1m

CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auctioneers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have moved into their new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron Building corner of Washington st. and Jones' lane, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, where they are prepared to transact the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on the most favorable terms. The arrangement of their rooms are such as to afford great facilities in the disposition of goods—the same being of a sufficient capacity to contain a cargo, which can be received from a canal in the rear. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

o9 1m Garniss & Co.

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use. Winter & Latimer,

Next door to Cross, Hobson & co, sansome street. o1

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of clay and montgomery sts, draw bills on Willis & co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & co, Phila; Greenway & co, Balt'e; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & co, St Louis; Robinson & co, Buffalo; Washburn & co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & co, London; and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Bellows' Falls and Woodstock.

Gold dust shipped and insured to New York. o1 tf

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Lecount, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke,

o1 tf J. J. Lecount.

MYERS & EHRENBURG, Real Estate Agents, and Surveyors for the towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity county general.

OFFICES—In Klamath, corner of Forest and Francis streets. In Trinidad, corner of Whiting and Edward sts. o9 tf

SBEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by

S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,

o1 tf Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery

FOR SALE—TO PRINTERS—Two Washington Presses, at W. W. DUNN'S Printing Press Manufactory, corner of Ohio and Pacific streets, or address Post Office, Box 489. o22 tf

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M. D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's store, north side of Clay street, second building above Montgomery street o1

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS COMPANY. A. B. MILLER & Co., proprietors, have made arrangements by which gentlemen in this country having families at home, and are desirous of having them come to California, can do so with the same comfort and attention as if present.

This company have a line of passenger boats on the Chagres river, built in New York expressly for the comfort and convenience of passengers, and having first class hotels at Chagres, Gorgona, Cruces and Panama, every attention will be paid to promote their comfort.

The proprietors being residents of the above named places for nearly two years, are perfectly familiar with the wants and necessities of families crossing, and will always be in attendance to take special charge for their protection and assistance, and also on the steamers on either side.

Mr. GEO. M. SMITH, of the firm of Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents for this Company, will leave for the States the 15th Nov., and return on or about the 15th Feb., and arrangements can be made with this company, by gentlemen who cannot leave their business for several months to bring their families out, and be ASSURED that no pains shall be spared to promote their greatest comfort throughout the entire route.

Mr. Smith will also take special charge of all packages and parcels shipped by this company.

Kelsey, Smith & Risley,

o18 tf Agents

SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES,

HALL & CRANDAL, PROPRIETORS,

Are now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Berford & Co's office in the plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and the City Hotel in San Jose at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The reduced rate of fare puts it in the power of every one to visit the beautiful and healthful valley of Santa Clara. There is no more charming drive in California than that from San Francisco to San Jose, and as one is whirled rapidly through the oak openings and across the level plains under the skillful driving of Professors Dillon or Crandal, who drive their own coaches, he finds that pleasure is united with business, and wonders he has never made the trip before.

The great advantage this line possesses over all others, is that the Stages were bought expressly for the road, and with a particular attention to *safety*, while the drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship from New England to Mexico, make the *quickest* time and *never meet with accidents*, which are so likely to occur with the old fashioned stage coaches. We invite our friends to give the line a trial.

n7 tf Berford & Co.

BOARDING—Mrs. GRAHAM'S SELECT BOARDING HOUSE, corner of Broadway and Dupont street, San Francisco.

Mrs. G. having enlarged her house since the grading and planking of Dupont street, is prepared to accommodate a much larger number of boarders than heretofore, and will endeavor to make the inmates of her house *at Home*.

☞ Gentlemen doing business down town will find this a pleasant location, the streets being graded and planked past the house. n15 tf

PRINTING PAPER.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the supply of first quality Printing Paper for the State work at the ensuing Session of the Legislature. Medium Book Paper and Foolscap are the kinds most wanted. Address (at Pacific News Office) with samples and terms.

J. Winchester, State Printer.

n12 10t

CONSTABLE SALE—By virtue of executions issued from Justice H. G. Brown's Court, in suits Chas. Gruillar Lecompte, Fortune Chevalier, Lewis Pron and Alfred Roncerien *vs.* Compton and Pietro, I shall offer for sale the contents of house and lease for the term of six months from the 5th of Oct., now under the name of Cafe Franklin, situated on Montgomery, between Sacramento and California streets. To be sold on the premises, MONDAY, 25th November, 1850, at 12 o'clock M.

Wm. Cummings, Constable.

n15 tds.

WANTED to raise a small party to leave for the States between the 1st and 10th December, to go by way of San Blas, city of Mexico, and Vera Cruz, it being as expeditious, cheap, and a more pleasant route than by the Isthmus. Any persons wishing to join, will, for further particulars, inquire at the store of Preston, King & Co., foot of Jackson st. n5 2weod

JENNY LIND Sofa Bedsteads—Just received by the Celestial, a superior article of rosewood and mahogany Sofas, with rich damask and plush cushions, pillows, &c. Also, fine mahogany top centre Tables, which will be sold low if applied for soon.

J. A. McCrea & Co.

Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson streets. n8 tf

FOR SALE—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to W. SCHLEIDEN,

on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house o1

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY

Importers and Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings. Fire proof brick building, on Clay st, 2d door above Montgomery street.

W. F. KELSEY, } San Francisco
GEO. M. SMITH, }
B. W. RISLEY, New York City. o14 1m

STEAMER McKIM for sale—A fine boat for the Oregon or Southern coast trade. The commodious and popular steam propeller McKIM, in complete running order, together with new boilers and other machinery, daily expected to arrive from the United States, is offered for sale Apply to

Everett & Co.,

o10 tf Howison's wharf.

PROCLAMATION!!!

The Governor of the State of California, to all to whom these presents may come: Greeting:

In compliance with the long established and appropriate custom of our fathers, as well as in accordance with his own feelings, the undersigned, Governor of the State of California, hereby recommends that Saturday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be set apart and observed by the people of California, as a day of solemn thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the unnumbered blessings bestowed by Him upon our young State and people; and especially for our admission into the happy family of States.

Given under my hand, at the Pueblo de San Jose, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy-fifth.

PETER H. BURNETT.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY,
San Francisco, California.

JOHN Y. BRYANT, ANDREW J. MOULDER, Attorney at Law.

Office at Cronise Bro's & Co., corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets.

JOHN Y. BRYANT, for the last fourteen years engaged in the General Land Office at Washington City, in the adjudication of pre-emption and every other description of land claims, has associated with him in the transaction of a General Land Agency Business, A. J. MOULDER, Esq., of Va. Long experience and an intimate knowledge of the laws of Congress relative to the varied provisions made for the disposal of the public domain, together with a familiarity with official forms and precedents in the Department at Washington, and a prolonged acquaintance with the Executive officers, present inducements to those interested in landed property in California seldom offered.

Ample arrangements having been consummated at Washington, we feel justified in guarantying prompt and intelligent attention to all business confided to the care of this agency. Address, (postage paid)

Bryant & Moulder,
San Francisco.

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Hon. William M. Gwin, U. S. Senate,
Hon. Jas. Whitcomb, " "
Hon. Jas. Shields, " "
Hon. R. M. Young, Clerk Ho. of Rep. U. S.
former Commissioners Gen. Land Office.
Hon. Justin Butterfield, *present Commissioner.*
Hon. John Wethered,
Col. John C. Hays,
Hon. John W Geary, } *San Francisco.*
J. Winchester, Esq.,
Judge Shattuck,
Bissell & Bancroft, } *Stockton.*
Edward Howison, Esq.
Prettyman, Barrol & Co., *Sacramento,*
nov16 eod1m

UNION HOTEL—Under the management of ISAAC M. HALL.—This establishment, situated on Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, State of California, will be opened for the reception of guests on THURSDAY, the 7th of November, inst., under the management of Isaac M. Hall, late of the Eagle Hotel, Rochester, New York. The building has been erected within the last three months; built of brick, entirely fire-proof, five stories high, fronting on Portsmouth Square, 30 feet, and extending back 160 feet on Merchant street. There are 100 rooms, all finished in the most substantial manner, lathed and plastered, and hard finished walls. Each room is furnished with a stove and other bedroom furniture complete; bells are fitted up, communicating with the office from each room. The dining room will accommodate 150 persons, and the public may safely confide in the well known talent of Mr. Hall to make this department one of the most inviting of the house; all the delicacies of the season will be found on the table, and the wines the best the market affords. The proprietors confidently entertain the hope that this enterprise, involving at least $150,000, will meet its due appreciation by the public, and that the effort on our part to present a hotel where every comfort afforded in hotels in the Atlantic States may be found, will meet the reward of public patronage.

A. A SELOVER, }
JOHN MIDDLETON, } Proprietors.
E. V. JOICE, }

San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1850. n6 tf

GRAND REAL ESTATE LOTTERY—Central House property, valued at $20,000, consisting of the Central House and all its furniture, &c., on Washington street.

Zinc House, and all its furniture, &c., on Dunbar's Arcade.

Frame house on Dunbar's arcade, and

252 Building lots; making 255 prizes out of 1000 tickets, or nearly one-third prizes. Will be drawn in a few days, by L. Lincoln & Co.

Tickets only $20, for sale by

Garniss & Co.,

corner Washington street and Jones' Lane. o18 tf

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of sacramento street, between montgomery and Leidsdorff streets, 31½ feet front, and 137½ feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide. Cooke, Baker & co,

o1 tf Brick store, california st

NOTICE—I have empowered my brother JOHN O. EARL, to act as my attorney during my absence from California.

E. M. Earl,
Firm of Earl, Mackintosh & Co.,
November 15th, 1850. n15 1w

LAMP OIL, Lamp Oil—For sale by the subscribers in lots to suit purchasers. The cargo of ship ENVOY, being the handsomest lot of Polar oil ever brought into the market.

Jno. T. Little & Pope.

n11 tf Washington street,

SANTA CLARA VALLEY.

We find in the last number of the Stockton Times, a letter from a correspondent, (J. N. A.) in which he expatiates on the *beauties* of the Valley, as well in regard to its landscape, fertility and climate, as also of the softer sex, who there add their own to the charms of inanimate nature. We make an extract:

"This is a delightful spot. Such a climate—equalled only by Italy! and it is only in such a climate that we can properly appreciate the delight of the Italians "far niente.' Then the scenery surpasses all I have yet seen in California—beautiful wood and plain dotted with neat, picturesque cottages, rising, as if by magic, in all directions, till the eye is bounded in the distance by the ridges of the Bay. Orchards, teeming with rich and luscious fruits—a venerable Mission, with its vast and beautiful church, and on the Sabbath to see flocking from the surrounding ranches, the families of the old inhabitants, dressed *a la California.*

Had you been with me two days ago, and witnessed their devotion, as they knelt and worshipped at the same altar at which their fathers had worshipped, though a Protestant, like myself, I really think you would have exclaimed, "God bless you, and keep you in the good old path."

Then, ever and anon, we have a Spanish fandango, and sometimes an American ball,

"And oh! the ladies at times you see!"

Why, Doctor, as sure as you're born, this same valley can show more beauty, from the mild beaming eye of the American maiden, to the dark flashing orbs of the senorita, brimming over with love and desire, than all the rest of California put together."

Othello's Occupation's Gone.—The bill lately presented to the Common Council by Mr. Yeomans, city undertaker, shows quite clearly that he had been doing a thriving business during the late epidemic. The fact is, he had his "hands full of business," and employment for all the help he could hire, and even then he was obliged to turn off scores of "good customers." Those were prosperous times for grave diggers; 20 or 30, and even 40 graves to dig in a day, gave many a hard worker a chance to sing the song of

"A pickaxe and a spade;"

so much had they become accustomed to such employment. But now, what a change! When we called last evening at the undertaker's office on Fourth street, to get the usual list of deaths, not the least evidence of business could be seen. The undertaker himself was absent, but some of his late employees stood around, looking disconsolate, and it needed no words to convince one that they realized to the fullest extent the close of *their* business season.

On looking at the undertaker's record we could only find two names registered, which we were assured was a complete list of the deaths for the day. We then went to the cholera hospital, and there learned that not a patient had been admitted into that institution for the past twenty-four hours. We conclude, therefore, that it is no longer necessary to publish daily reports of mortality; but shall continue, as formerly, to publish the undertaker's weekly statement. [Transcript.

CENSUS OF SACRAMENTO.—Mr. Wm. N. Johnson, Assistant Marshal of Sacramento, furnishes a statement to the *Transcript*, in which he gives the number of inhabitants, as far as taken, at 6000, of which 460 are females. In continuation, Mr. Johnson says:

"It is my impression that about 1500 more persons would have been taken, had not the 'cholera' visited us. Almost every other house south of K street, (which I took after the cholera broke out) was vacated within a few days after it commenced its ravages. I think I can safely say that Sacramento has a 'floating population' (which it is impossible to get) of about 2000 persons. This gives her a population of about 9500. In the county, without the city, there is about 2500, viz: Mississippi Bar, 300; Negro Bar, 360; Mormon Island, 340; and throughout the county, and on the Cosumnes, about 1500; making 12,000 for Sacramento county."

Swedenborg says that there are men in the moon, whom he calls moonites. He says they speak from the abdomen, and not from the lungs, and have the power of 'thundering' in their speech.

YANKEE DOODLE WITH VARIATIONS.

We have a young lady acquaitance who is a very fine performer on the piano. Calling at her house the other afternoon for a few moments, she entertained us with a few favorite pieces together with two or the of the most admired songs of the day. Now, our friend's house is in rather close proximity to the street, and the parlor is not proof to the rude gaze of passers by, or of those who are so rude as to take advantage of this too common fault of constructing dwellings in cities. While in the midst of her musical efforts, a tall, young Kentuckian who had just made his egress from the "barrens" where he was born and raised, chanced to saunter along the street, and charmed with the novel music, but rather uninformed as to the conventional rules of city society, approached the parlor window, and with eyes dilated and mouth extended, stood there enraptured while she sang "Give me a cot in the valley I love.'

'Are you fond of music?' inquired the lady, who is fond of a bit of sport.'

'Well, I am that very thing,' retorted the blunt Kentuckian.

'Do you play?' asked our friend in a quizzical manner.

'I can play right smart tunes on the fife,' said the countryman, 'but d——n me if I ever saw any body play on a *bureau* before!'

'This is what we call a piano, sir,' said the performer, 'did you never hear of such an instrument.'

'No, sir-ee!' said Kentuck, 'there's no such critters in ours parts as that, but it makes mighty nice kind o' music! Can you play Yankee Doodle on that machine?' said he suddenly, and with great earnestness of manner.

The lady answered in the affirmative, and this popular national air, with variations, was performed in truly artistic style. But the uncultivated ear of the rustic coud hardly discover through the "variations," a single strain of his much loved tune, and at the close of the piece he exclaimed:

"Is *that* Yankee Doodle?'

'Yes, sir, that is Yankee Doodle with the variations.'

'Well!' ejaculated Kentuck, thrusting each hand into a pocket preparatory to a start, 'that may do for you city folks, *but give me the naked doodle*!"

And off he went [Albany Dutchman.

FASHIONABLE NEGRO HOTEL

A lady correspondent of the Saint Louis Reveille, writing from Cincinnati says:

We have one feature in our good city which I do not think St. Louis, or indeed any other city in the Union can boast of—a hotel built, patronized, and kept by colored people not "niggers," they are not known in this fiftieth year of the nineteenth century.—This hotel, the "Dumas House," named after the French romancer, with whom they have a fellow and *colored*, if not a kindred feeling, is a large building within a stone's throw of the handsomest and most fashionable residences in our city. The parlors are large and covered with beautiful carpets of costly texture, handsome hangings, a rosewood piano, and mahogany sofas and chairs, and red velvet cushions. Here the upper ten of colordom have their select cotillion parties.—There is a bar attached to the house, and every thing is carried on in an orderly manner, and often can be heard:

"Music of a moonlight night
On Dumas' balcony."

This house, we premise, is to be the head quarters of the black prima donna, when she makes her first appearance in the west. We hear that the boarders are very aristocratic and select—they hold no communion with persons who "live out"—these lose cast, and are not admitted within the charmed walls, where white women are sometimes seen as servants. The *ladies* dress in silks and satins made in the latest fashions, wear rich laces and jewelry, flirt their fans, and have all the airs of fashionable coquets. Now does not the existence of this hotel, South of Mason & Dixon's line, appear almost fabulous? In the good city of Boston, it would be no wonder at all.

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DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 19, 1850.

J. WISCHESTER.....EDITOR.
H. L. WINANTS and C. M. BLAKE, *Assistants*

☞ The Office of Publication is on the second story of the building, in Montgomery street, occupied by Payne & Sherwood, Auctioneers, where advertisements and communications may be left. The management of the business of the establishment will be under the charge of Mr. A. SKILLMAN.

☞ Thompson & Hitchcock, agents of Gregory's Express, corner of Wall and Pearl streets, New York, are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Pacific News.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.—Col. Joseph Grant is an Agent for Sacramento City and the valley above.

D. H. Mason, Esq. will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

BENICIA.—Our subscribers in this place will please leave their names with Mr. O. M. Davis, at the American House, who is our authorized agent.

PLAIN FACTS.

The necessity of calling together the present Legislature is becoming more and more apparent every day, in the depreciation of the scrip and warrants which the uncertainty as to the time of payment is operating to produce. At the close of the present year there will not have been received into the State Treasury sufficient by one or two hundred thousand dollars to pay the outstanding obligations; leaving this large portion of the public debt not only unprovided for, but with not a particle of power in the new legislature, when it meets in January, to negotiate a dollar.

The hesitation of Governor Burnett to convene the legislature, while yet the constitutional power exists in the only body competent to meet the exigencies of the State, is based upon a confidence that Congress, previous to its adjournment, will have returned to California the fund collected from the people during the period of the military occupation. It is admitted on all hands, that if this be not done by Congress, the State will be utterly without means to meet the obligations already accrued, or the necessary expenses of government.

This expectation, as we have said before, is built upon a sandy foundation. Not a dime will be given to California by Congress, and we might as well make up our minds first as last to depend entirely upon ourselves. The Executive will find, possibly, when it is too late, that the time has been suffered to pass by in which the proper remedy could have been applied for the restoration of the public credit. To escape from responsibilities is out of the question. The fact that the State is on the verge of bankruptcy—nay is already bankrupt—cannot be disguised; nor is there a man within our borders who can tell what is to be done to raise money for the payment of the debts now created, except by A LOAN.

The ordinary sources of revenue from taxation have notoriously failed to meet the requirements of the public service. The consequences are seen in the great depreciation of the Scrip issued by the Legislature, and of the warrants drawn by the Comptroller on a treasury that has never yet had within its safe *actual cash* enough to pay a year's salary of its Chief Magistrate. This depreciation will continue to go on, and more rapidly hereafter, as the belief gains currency that the Governor will not accede to the almost unanimous demand of public opinion by the convocation of an extraordinary session. The choice must be made—the responsibility be taken, between an Extra Session of the Legislature, and a ruinous financial embarrassment. This will be proved to the most obtuse understanding, when the bonds of the State are found to be a drug at *thirty* per cent. discount, even with a heavy accumulation of interest upon them, as most certainly will be the case.

If something be not done by the period fixed for the meeting of the new Legislature, we shall see that the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, as well as other officers of the State will be compelled to give up their offices. They cannot be expected to devote their time to the public service, foregoing the chances of lucrative business in other fields of enterprise, if they are to suffer a loss of a considerable portion of their salaries in consequence of the depreciation of scrip in which payment is made. We know that many are holding on only to see if any thing is to be done for their relief; and they cannot be expected to make these heavy sacrifices for the State when it shows itself unmindful of its obligations and regardless of its good name.

For our worthy chief magistrate we entertain the warmest sentiments of personal and political regard. But we cannot appreciate the *doubts* and *fears*, nor the delusive *hopes*, which operate to prevent him from "taking a responsibility" alike demanded by the most vital interests of the State as well as the requirements of public opinion. In this age of the world, when startling events are waking from their slumber of ages the sleeping energies of "the millions," no system of temporizing will stand the ordeal of public sentiment. Either our rulers must keep up with the *Progress* which is impelling us onward to meet the "manifest destiny" that awaits us, or they will be buried beneath the waves of the resistless tide which is sweeping ever on towards the distant strand. No man nor set of men can control events; and the clear-sighted statesman will prepare in season to meet a crisis that otherwise would overwhelm him and his country in one common calamity.

STEAMER SACRAMENTO.

It is not probably known to most of our readers that the *oldest* of the river steamers is still in existence, and, after the 'incomparable Senator,' one that has made more money than any other.

This steamer was brought out around the Horn, and put up in Sacramento in July, 1849. She immediately commenced her trips on the river, conveying freight and passengers. Her receipts have often been as high as $5000 a trip, clear of all expenses.

For some time, now, this boat has been in charge of Capt. Joseph C. Barnard and that prince of engineers, Daniel Murphy, Esq., of whom we have previously spoken. Her gentlemanly clerk has been Mr. Thibault, of Philadelphia. As the old Sacramento is now nearly worn out, we hope to see these gentlemen in charge of a boat which shall be in all respects equal to the merits of so excellent officers.

THE STOCKTON STREET ACCIDENT.—We regard this unfortunate occurrence as solely the result of the reckless fast driving, which we have previously spoken of as daily occurring there, and of intemperance. The rope was a very large one, and could easily be seen for a square or more, while it did not obstruct more than one-third of the street. In building, too, such a use of the street by a derrick is always allowed in all cities. It is, at any rate, far better that this man should have been thus killed, than that the lives of a number of our respectable citizens be sacrificed by the reckless practice of fast driving in that street.

The verdict of the coroner's jury strikes us as peculiarly strange in several respects, as we could easily satisfy our esteemed friend Gallagher, if necessary, in a few moment's conversation. We would be glad to learn the names of the jury who found it, as we suppose, of course, the coroner had nothing to do with it.

A NEW STEAMER.—A beautiful little river craft called the 'H. T. Clay,' makes her first trip to Sacramento this morning, leaving Central Wharf at ten o'clock. The wood work and machinery were prepared in the Satte of Maine, and brought around Cape Horn, and put together in this city. She is said to be admirably fitted up for comfort and pleasure, but we hope to be able to speak from experience in a day or two.

The hour at which she leaves—ten o'clock—will give her passengers an admirable opportunity to see the whole river by daylight. It will be a most agreeable pleasure trip, and the opportunity will no doubt be improved by a large number.

THE PLANKED STREETS.—Our city improvements have become the theme of universal admiration as well as of conversation, among all visitors from other parts of the State; and it is only when the mind forgets what sort of streets we have had for the past two months—the piles of dirt and lumber—that we can really enjoy the change. A short absence from town will bring the contrast forcibly home.

STEAMER FOR SAN JOSE.—It will be seen by our advertising columns, that the fine new steamer "New Star," will commence running to Alviso, on Friday next. As the season for the rains approaches more nearly, preparations to accommodate the travel that will set in toward the State Capital, are being made, and we cannot doubt the enterprise will be liberally sustained.

PLANK ROAD TO THE MISSION.—The Board of Aldermen last evening passed the plank road bill by the constitional vote, and this time took the ayes and nays. So the bill has become a law, although as Ald. Leonard said in voting for it, it is extremely doubtful whether the road is ever constructed under it.

☞ We are glad to learn, as we do by a note from Dr. Barlow, that the injuries to Mr. O'Neil, spoken of yesterday morning, are not of a serious nature, and that he will undoubtedly recover.

MERCHANT STREET.—The bill authorizing the opening of Merchant street, passed the Board of Aldermen last evening by the constitutional vote, two-thirds being in the affirmative.

IMPORTANT DECISION,

As to Mechanics' Liens upon Vessels. Before Judge Morrison.

An article purporting to be editorial, but which we are informed was communicated, appeared in the Pacific News of yesterday, under the above heading The principles involved in the decision of Judge Morrison, in the case of Humphrey et al appelles vs. Steamer New World, appellant, are so important, that we feel called upon to take notice of the decision itself, and of the mis-statements of facts contained in the article referred to.

The *facts*, as stated in evidence, were these: Mr. Minturn employed Mr. Parker, a well known and respectable mechanic of this city, to make certain repairs upon the steamboat New World, and agreed to give him $1700 for them; but told him that before he commenced, he would have to see and follow the directions of Captain Van Pelt in regard to the repairs. Mr. Parker saw Capt. Van Pelt, who told him that he must make such and such repairs, entirely different from those designated by Mr. Minturn. Mr. Parker then went to Mr. Minturn, and told him that he could not do the work equired by *Capt. Van Pelt* for less than $3500, or $3600, and stated to Mr. M. that he could not and would not go on with the work for the $1700 originally agreed upon. Mr Minturn then told him to go on and do the work, and he would see that he lost nothing by it. Mr Parker said he would charge nothing for his own services, but would hire the workmen for Mr. Minturn, and oversee them for his best interests, and it was so agreed upon. Mr. Parker went on with the work, and in pursuance of his agreement received from Mr. Minturn about $3000, being $1300 more than was agreed upon in the supposed *special* contract relied upon by the defence. All of this $3000 was paid to the workmen, and there was still due them a large amount in addition, for which suit was brought in Justice Hoffman's Court, and judgment rendered against the New World. It was proved that Mr. Minturn was occasionally on board the boat during the progress of the repairs, giving directions, &c., and that he accepted the improvements, and made use of them on board the said boat Now Mr. Minturn comes into Court, and says that the owners of the New World are not liable for these repairs, *because* he did not, as agent, contract *directly* with the workmen, but thro' Mr. Parker, who employed them, and who, Mr. Minturn claims, is alone liable.

The statute states that in cases of work, labor, &c. performed on board boats and vessels, at the request of the agent or owner or consignee, those who have performed the services may proceed directly against the boat or vessel by name, and may hold the same for the debt. The question then is as to *agency*. In this case it is clearly proved that Mr. Parker acted as the agent of the boat, under the direction of Mr. Minturn. But suppose it had been otherwise, can a rich owner make a contract with an irresponsible contractor, pay him one half or one tenth of the actual sum necessary for the work to be done, and after it is done, and he has accepted it and enjoyed the benefits of it, can he turn round and cheat the poor workman out of their wages on the plea that the contractor, and not he, is liable. It was to prevent this very thing that this very law was passed by our Legislature, and if its plain meaning and intendment had been followed, instead of the sophisticated views of those who never see beyond precedents into the reason of laws, this case would have been decided very differently

But that same spirit which governed in the forcible entry and unlawful detainer cases, governed here; and instead of looking at our condition and wants as a new and peculiarly situated State, for the proper and just and legal construction of our statutes, decisions and views formed under circumstances diametrically opposite to our own, have been appealed to, and the rich man is allowed at pleasure to wrong, under color of law, the poor man.

A motion will be made for a new trial, and we trust it will be granted, as the manifest policy of the law seems to have been overlooked.

Whiting and Freelon, for appellees
T. J. Smith for appellant. Q.

☞ We understand that his Excellency, Gov. Burnett, left San José yesterday morning, by way of the Bay Steamer from Alviso, on his way to Sacramento city. We do not know whether he makes any tarry in San Francisco.

FREE LUNCH. — Mrs. Gates and daughter have opened an attractive boarding house and saloon near the head of Commercial street, and serve up each day at eleven o'clock, a lunch that is partaken of by a crowd of *hombres*.

DRAMATIC MUSEUM.—An attractive bill is presented for this evening. The efforts of the managers to please the public, seem to be attended with much success.

PEN-KNIFE SKETCHES.—No. 2.

BY AN OLD BLOCK.

The Miner.—Look at that cluster of tents, and bush shantees, in that deep gorge in the mountains. What a busy throng animates the scene. Hale, hearty men are moving about, as if they were intent upon some important matter of life, and so they are. Like the poor Irishman in search of a Leprechaum, they have buried themselves in their isolated wilds to win a smile from the Golden God.

They are *Miners*. Do you recognize that one bending over the fire, busily engaged in preparing a frugal dinner of pork and beans for his mess? No? Well, that is not strange, for I have been so disguised myself, that had it not been for my everlasting nose, my best friends would not have known me—*that* I can't disguise if I would. There, you don't recollect him? Why, that man is our identical discouraged, toil-worn greenhorn! After vegitating in the valley long enough to recover from his fatigue, he is surprised to learn that a man has found super-rich diggings on some of the very ground which he passed over in his prospecting tour, and after reflecting that something must be done, for his funds are nearly exhausted, it is now no longer a matter of choice; he must try it again, and he does.

I wave the preparation, and the second journey, and "for short" dump him into a mess, and on to a bar. His beard and hair, which have not been cut for weeks, proclaim him of the tribe "Levi." Shaving soap and razors are useless things in the mountains; his broad brim, round top, low crowned hat, shows his respect for California fashions; his red flannel shirt, he knows does not need washing oftener than once a month, and his dirty and earth-colored pants, seem to be calculated expressly for the climate, that is, a large doorway in the seat, and numerous windows in the legs, to promote a due circulation of air, while his toes are on a continual prospecting tour, peeping like frogs from the ends of his boots. Don't you know him as he flourishes a spoon with the gravity and science of an old cook? Well, it is him, and he can now make you a batch of bread, bake a mess of griddle cakes (did'nt I do it for you once, Gen.?) or fry you a *beef* steak from a *side of bacon*, as well as our wives and sweethearts, God bless them! at home. At early dawn he bounds up from his blankets, spread on mother earth, and as it is his turn to cook to-day, he is doing house work, and only fills up his hours of leisure with his pick, shovel, or rocker, as a kind of knitting work. The other boys are on the bar. Dig, dig, pick, shovel, undermine and roll over huge rocks bail water,—a worse than tread-mill operation,—lug dirt in a bag ten or twenty rods, rock, rock, rock, not to the tune of "Barney rock the cradle, O," for here the poor miner cries oftener than the child, claring out the black sand, broiling under the scorching sun at noon, shivering with cold at night, the poor weary miner joyfully hears the glad call to supper, and after scanning the few (in most cases) shining scales which almost hide themselves in the crevices of his pan, he throws himself down upon his blanket to dream of home and friends, the only time he is truly happy. Home and friends! I am an old miner, and if I don't change that subject, I shall cry myself. And so one day passes with another, except Sunday, and that is regarded as a day of *rest*. Then it is that he stitches up the saddest rents in his clothes, sews on a stray button, washes a shirt or two, reads an old worn out *Pacific News*, a *True Delta*, or any paper he can get hold of, advertisements and all, calls on his friends to chat about new diggings somewhere else, or if he is inclined, as too many are, to "buck" at a monte bank, till every farthing of his blood-earned *oro* is squandered.

Of all domestic duties in the mines, mixing bread and washing shirts is the meanest, and may heaven forgive me if I have grumbled at the ill nature of a woman on a washing day. I have done it, but I had never been to California then, and had never washed even a napkin. Will you forgive me, ladies? I'll pound clothes, rub in the soap, aye, and help you ring 'em out—only say "forget and forgive." Hello! hello! what's on foot now. Little groups of miners are gathering about, talking in low ones, and as you draw near, the conversation is suspended, and you notice only a few nods and winks, as much as to say, "pass on, stranger, your room is better than your company." I'll tell you, for I have been one of such a group. New diggings have been discovered, and a plan is in embryo to *dam the river*. And why was it not thought of before? Turn the stream and get gold by bushels. The originator is a genius; he is looked upon as such, and a company of sly ones is soon got up, and the work commenced. This requires weeks and months of severe labor, and an outlay of money—all that has been made before by patient toil, and perhaps more. But the operation is sure; there is no mistake, and at it we go. Twenty thousand dollars is spent, the labor is done, the water is finally turned, and with much hope, though with a few misgivings, a hole is sunk in the very bed of the stream. Every eye is strained to get the first glimpse of the scales; many pans full are tried, and—Gracious Heavens, there is not a dime to be found! Shaft after shaft is sunk, but

"Dame fortune's golden smile,"

Is not there, and the sad reality comes in the shape of duns from the trader for flour, pork, and pickles, kindly furnished our mess, with the full hope of securing an honest profit to himself. Dead broke; not a dime to pay a debt, and the company dissolve and disperse, after months of labor, disheartened and in debt, bestowing a hearty and audible d—n on all dams.

And who are these men now destitute and in want? Generally, as high minded and honest a class as exist, who would pay to the last cent, if they could. True, there are exceptions, but I have seen as much honesty, more intelligence, more scientific and literary acquirements, among these very red-shirted, long-bearded, uncouth looking miners, than I have ever seen among the same number of people at home. I love and honor them as a body.—[Note by Old Block: "There were no women at this time," in the mines, where my Pen Knife was, to love; hence its affection for the men.]

The miner, notwithstanding his toil, has his fun and frolic, as well as *white men*. Early one Sunday morning, our mess was suddenly awakened by the discharge of a musket at our heads. Jumping up, we exclaimed, "What's the matter; what has happened?" "What's the matter!" shouted the stentorian voice of one of our neighbors, "turn out, turn out! new diggins, by Heaven! a live woman came in last night."

"A woman? oh, git out, you're joking."

"No, its true as preaching. I was prospecting around the camp, and I'll be —— if I didn't see a petticoat hanging on a limb by a new tent on —— Bar. I want to raise a company to go and take a look at the animal, for hang me if I've pluck enough to go alone."

"Cook, get breakfast just as quick as"—

"D——n the breakfast," replied our friend, "she may tote off to other diggins before you can fry a piece o pork, and you wont get a sight at her."

We knew that delays were dangerous, so shouldering our picks and shovels, pistols and rifles, and taking a bottle or two of *aguadiente*, we marche to the new tent, in file, our leader whistling "Come haste to the wedding," and gave three cheers and a discharge of firearms. The alarmed occupants rushed to the door to see what was up. Our captain mounted a rock, and addressed the amazed husband in something like this strain:

"Stranger, we have been shut up here so long that we don't know what is going on in the world, and we have nearly forgotten what it is made of. We have understood that our mothers were women, but it is so long since we have seen them, that we have forgotten how a woman looks, and being told that you have caught one, we are prospecting to get a glimpse."

The man, a sensible fellow, by the way, entering into the humor of the joke, produced the *animal*, when with nine cheers, a drink all round, and a few good-natured jokes, we quietly dispersed.

Mr. Pen-Knife, you had better take that left nib off a little.

OLD BLOCK.

AN ALARM BELL.

We learn that in the steeple of the Presbyterian church now erecting on Stockton street near Broadway, will be suspended a bell of about 1200 lbs. weight This tower, which is about fifty feet high, and situated in a quarter of the town whence a view of every part of it can be obtained, would afford an excellent lookout for a watch, by day or night, and we know of no locality more eligible, or to be obtained at a cheaper rate than this.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES. — The bare mention of such a luxury, last winter, was enough to set all "Yankeedom" agog; and the restaurant which first brought them out made a fortune at 50 cents a plate. We would merely remark that cakes of the tallest kind are served up every evening at tea, by the gentlemanly proprietor of the Model Restaurant, Commercial street.

PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Democratic primary election for the nomination of candidates to be supported at the special election, will be held on Thursday, at the office of the late Mr. Hoffman, in City Hotel building

THE ADELPHI.—Another new and attractive pantomime was brought out at the Adelphi last evening, by the Mandait Brothers, which drew a full house.

THE CHESAPEAKE.—This steamer will leave to-morrow for Panama and the intermediate ports.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Monday, Nov. 18th.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Present, Ald. Green, Selover, Leonard, Minturn, Middleton, Mott, Stewart.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions—Of James L. Riddle, for remuneration for tearing down his building, on Clay street, during the conflagration of June last; referred to Finance Com.

Reports—The Com. on Health, &c., reported adverse to the proposition of Salmon & Elli, to sell the city a building for a hospital; also an ordinance requiring the carts and drays of the city to be properly named and numbered; adopted. The Commitee on Fire and Water reported adverse to the proposition of Robert Wells & Co., to sell the city a fire engine; adopted.

Motions and Resolutions—By Ald. Selover, requesting the Board of Assistants to send to this Board the ordinance in regard to the plank road to the Mission; adopted.

Merchant Street—The yeas and nays were called on the ordinance authorizing the opening of Merchant Street, and resulted as follows: Yeas, Middleton, Minturn, Mott, Selover, Stewart, Green: nays, Leonard.

Plank Road to the Mission—The ayes and nays were called on the passage of this bill, with the following result: Ayes, Leonard, Minturn, Middleton, Selover, Mott, Stewart, Green; nays, none.

The Board of Assistants returned the supplementary hospital ordinance with amendments; also, a bill establishing a city hospital, defining the duties of its officers, &c.; the ordinance was referred to a committee of three from each Board. On the part of the first Board, Ald. Leonard, Green and Middleton.

Ald. Leonard presented a communication from the Comptroller, stating the amount due by the city for improvements, and bills, amounting in the aggregate to $202,012 14, and also an ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to issue $200,000 in scrip, payable 180 days after date, with three per cent. interest: adopted.

Ald. Leonard and Mott were appointed on the part of the Board to meet the Mayor for the purpose of receiving and burning the cancelled city scrip.

A petition from W. H. Davis & Co. against the planking of California street, was referred to the Street committee.

Ald. Selover presented an ordinance authorizing the Comptroller to settle all matters appertaining to the contract between the city and Dr. Smith, for services at and money expended for the city hospital; referred to the committee on Finance.

The Board concurred in the amendment by the Assistants defining the duties of the city guager.

A resolution from the Board of Assistants appointing a committee of one from each Board to inquire whether wharfage is being collected by private citizens, on Market and California street wharves. Ald. Minturn was appointed.

The Board concurred in an amendment by the Assistants to pay certain persons for the construction of a wharf foot of Broadway.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Comptroller to report the amount of scrip issued, its date and the purposes for which it was issued.

The ordinance creating the office of clerk of the city Attorney, dating his term from the 1st of May last, was concurred in.

A resolution rescinding the authority given the city Attorney to employ associate counsel in certain suits, was passed.

Board adjourned to Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.—Present, Ald. Wilson in the chair, and Messrs. Green, Morris, Van Ness, Corbitt, Grant and Sharron.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Petitions—From Jacob M. Tewksberry to be appointed City Physician. Referred to Com. on Police, Prisons and Health.

Reports—Com. on Streets, adverse to the petition for removal of side walk on Davis street. Adopted.

Com. on Health, &c., adverse to making purchase of Salmon & Ellis, and an ordinance to secure the numbering of carts, drays, &c. The report was adopted, and the ordinance referred to the Com. on Ordinances.

A message was received from the Mayor returning the ordinance for opening Merchant street with his objections. Accepted and spread upon the minutes. The motion was then made to pass the bill by the constitutional majority. Ayes—Sharron, Grant, Van Ness, Morris, Wilson. Noes—Corbitt. [Mr. Bartoll was said to be absent from sickness.]

The Com. on Fire and Water, reported adverse to the acceptance of the offer of Robert Wells for the purchase of a fire engine.

A resolution to refer the matter of the city hospital to a joint com. of six, was concurred in.

The Com. on Streets reported that the space between central wharf and

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Sacramento street was left as a public dock, and that Davis street might be opened. Accepted and the action adverse to the same was concurred in.

The report for the purchase of the wharf at the foot of Broadway was adopted, and after an amendment the bill was concurred in.

Adverse to the grading of the plaza adopted, and the bill was not concurred in.

For additional pay to Mr. H sfeldt for grading and excavating Stockton street, referred again to the same com.

The Com. on Fire and Water, reported favorable to petition for workshop for use of the Fire Department, etc. Adopted. Adverse to giving Monumental Co. a separate organization. Adopted.

The bill of $274,40 for mattresses, &c. was referred to Com. on Finance. The same com. reported in favor of employing a clerk for the City Attorney, and rescinding the privilege of his employing additional counsel. The bill was then concurred in as read.

A resolution inquiring for a report of the Comptroller as to the amount of city scrip, was concurred in.

Ald. Morris was appointed a committee to inquire why certain persons had been collecting wharfage, &c.

The ordinance for the opening of Sansome street as far as Broadway, was passed to be engrossed.

The bill authorizing the raising of $200,000 additional city scrip bearing interest at three per cent. per month, and payable in 180 days, was concurred in.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—The bill of fare always found at this quiet establishment in Jackson street, is as good as any that can be found in the city. Every thing is in apple-pie order, and under the management of Backus & Munson, maintains a satisfactory career of prosperity.

DEATHS, reported for the Pacific News, by N. Gray, City Sexton, Sacramento st.

Nov. 19—Edmund Luce, Mass., 26, typhoid fever; Isaac B. Cushman, Mass., 25, dysentery; Susan Hedges, diarrhœa; Thos. Robinson, chronic diarrhœa; Levi Small, Maine, 35, cholera; Henry Montgomery, 24, dysentery; Louis Blain, France, 36; Capt. James Hilton; Wm. Jackson, 35; John Belcher, England, 39, cholera; Wm. Adson, England, 37; James Pringle, Eng., 59; Ezra Thompson; Sarah Cooper, Prince Edward's Island, 53, cholera; Henry Good, Penn., 25.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.

November 18.

Am ship Celestial, Gardner, China
Am brig Cornelia, Fox, Mazatlan.
Am brig Six Brothers, Barnes, Tahita and Sydney.
Am schr Catherine, Mitzer, Valparaiso.
Am schr Elizabeth, Lee, Oregon.

ARRIVED

Ship Coriolanus, Kinner, 210 ds fm New York, via Montevideo.

SPOKEN.

By the Coriolanus, May 1st, lat 3 n, 26 w, ship Gen Vesey, fm Pensacola, bound to this port.

Aug 29th, off Cape Horn, Br bark Transit, bound here. May 28th, lat 27 n, long 45 w, Br bark Niagara, do.

MEMORANDA.

Left at Montivideo, Aug 6, bark Thames, dischg cargo to repair; would probably be condemned. The schr Iona, sld in company. The steamer confidence sld 23d July. Brig Gen Davis, fm Boston, was condemned.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

☞ Mr CHARLES D. JUDAH, Attorney at Law, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the coming election.
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☞ F. W. FREELON, late Captain 15th U. S. Infantry, is presented by his friends as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Party. n19 te*

☞ ELECTION NOTICE—County of San Francisco, ss. In pursuance of the power vested in me by law, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of November inst., for a Justice of the Peace for the Second Township of said county, vice William M. Hoffman, deceased; and for a Constable for the First Township of said county, in place of Thomas H. Ferris, removed from the county.

The Polls will be opened for the First Township at the City Hall, and for the Second Township in the office recently occupied by William M. Hoffman, Esq., deceased, south side Portsmouth Square.

ROD'K N. MORRISON,
n14 3tawte County Judge.

☞ We are authorised to announce JOHN TOM EMMETT, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Hoffman nov 16 te

☞ FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—At the solicitation of many friends, Capt. BENJ. F. HANNA has consented to offer himself as candidate for Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Wm. M. Hoffman, Esq. n14 te

☞ COL. WM. W. GIFT, the honest and faithful public officer, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, in place of the late Wm. M. Hoffman. n13 2w*

☞ FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—We are authorized to announce that JAMES C. HACKETT will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the 2d Township, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Wm. M. Hoffman, Esq. n13 tf

☞ COL. WM. G. WOOD, at the solicitation of many friends has consented to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in place of Wm. M. Hoffman, deceased. n12

☞ DAVID W. THOMPSON is a candidate for Constable at the ensuing special election. n15 te

☞ JOHN MCCLEESTER, alias COUNTRY MCCLUSKY, is up as the People's Candidate for Constable. n8 tf

AMUSEMENTS.

ROBINSON & EVRARD'S
DRAMATIC MUSEUM,
California st. near the new Customhouse.

This Evening, Nov. 19th, the performance will commence with the comedy of

FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY.

Ruy Gomes, - - Mr. Heyward,
Dutchess, - - Mad. Duprez.
(Her 2d appearance since her re-engagement)
Yankee Story, Dr. Robinson,

Ending with his celebrated local song called "*Hits at San Francisco.*"

After which,
LOAN OF A LOVER

Peter Spyke, - Mr. Evrard,
Gertrude, - - Mrs. Burrill.

After which,
Comic Irish Song, Mr. Evrard.

The whole to conclude with, 1st time in California,
STATE SECRETS.

Gregory Thimblewell, Dr. Robinson,
Maud, - - Mrs. Mansfield,

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock, curtain rises at 8.

ADMISSION:

Private Box, (single ticket,) - $3 00
Upper seats, - - - $2 00
Lower do - - - - $1 00

BANKING HOURS—The business hours of the undersigned, on and after Thursday, the 21st November next, will be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

F. ARGENTI & Co.,
PAGE, BACON & Co.,
WELLS & Co.,
BURGOYNE & Co.,
JAMES KING, of Wm.,
B. DAVIDSON,
D. J. TALLANT & Co.

San Francisco, Nov. 18, 1850. n19 3t

TO DRUGGISTS! Dry Goods!! Hardware and Grocery Merchants, the New Stores in Colonnade Building, (Montgomery, corner of Pine street,) offer great advantages. They are to rent or for sale on reasonable terms. Also to rent, the second story of said building. Apply on the premises, or to

Brown & Co.,
Commercial building, head of Central wharf.
nov19 3t

PILES & SQUARE TIMBER—The cargo of the brig Colorado now landing, 10X12, 12X12, 8X8, &c. &c., and for sale by

Brown & Co.,
Commercial building, head of central wharf.
nov19 1w

POTATOES FOR SALE—The entire cargo of schr Elizabeth B., just arrived from Fort Ross, California, by

Pickett & Co.,
n19 tf foot of Jackson street wharf.

POTATOES—The cargo of I. B. Gager, just arrived from New Zealand, for sale by

Pickett & Co.,
n19 tf foot of Sackson street wharf.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Ship POWHATTAN, from Baltimore—Consignees, per this vessel, are notified that she will begin to discharge on the 19th inst. at Cunningham's wharf, and are requested to call at the office of F. Argenti & Co., to pay freight and receive orders for delivery of the goods. All goods not claimed within five days will be landed and stored, and a sufficient amount sold to pay freight and charges.

F. ARGENTI & Co.,
Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial sts. n19 5t

☞ SANSOME HOOK & LADDER CO.—An adjourned meeting of this Company will be held this evening, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Council Chamber. By order.
nov19 1t W. G. EASON, Sec'y.

☞ SACRAMENTO AND MARYSVILLE EXPRESS,—DAILY.—Owing to the large steamers getting aground nearly every trip, we shall send our express (during the low stage of the river) on the light draught boats, thereby ensuring the certain delivery of parcels, &c., in season.

OFFICES.	AGENTS.
Sacramento City,	G. E. CLARK.
New York,	THOMPSON & HITCHCOCK.
Marysville,	M. & B. F. CHEESEMAN.
Portland, Oreg'n,	J. ELLIOTT.
Honolulu, S. I.,	MITCHELL & HUTCHINS

A Submarine Armor, complete, for sale. Mr. Thomas A. Ayers will please call at this office. JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
Proprietor and Manager, 280 Montgomery street. nov18 tf

☞ GRAND LODGE of the State of California. In consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic at Sacramento City, and upon the application of several Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge (in consequence thereof) for a postponement of the semi-annual meeting from the first to the fourth Tuesday in November, I have deemed it prudent and proper to direct the said semi-annual meeting to be adjourned accordingly. I therefore give notice that the Grand Lodge of the State of California will meet for the transaction of business at Sacramento City on the fourth Tuesday in November inst., at which time officers and members thereof, and the Delegates from the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, will assemble.

J. D. Stevenson,
Grand Master.
San Francisco, Nov. 1, 5850. n2
[Placer Times please copy.]

NOTICE—The subscriber will leave for the States per steamer Carolina, and has appointed Mr. I. C. WOODS his Attorney during his temporary absence.

A & Co. are about making arrangements to establish their Express to and from New Orleans. [o11 2m] D. H. HASKELL.

☞ NOTICE—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senators and New World, Clark's Point.

W. J. Burnside, } Agents.
o1 James Nelson. }

☞ Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of $16 per single passenger. o1 tf

☞ Health Commissioner's Office—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner, Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier oot of Jackson street. o1 tf

AUCTION SALES.

REMOVAL—Henry B. Lafitte & Co. have removed to No. 279 Montgomery street, in the Warehouse lately occupied by Hart & Co.

AUCTION SALE.
HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneers.
By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.
[*No. 279 Montgomery street*]

THIS DAY, (Tuesday morning) at 10 o'clock, to close several consignments. 500 lots assorted merchandise. Sale positive, and without reserve. nov18

OHIO HOTEL—Situated east side of Dupont street, between Valejo and Green streets, being one of the most healthy and pleasant locations in this city, and commanding a view of both bays and nearly the whole city, (with two houses in rear if required) will be let from 1st of next month, on reasonable terms. To any party wishing to establish permanently, and who understands the business thoroughly, a good chance will be offered. There is at present 35 boarders, and the house is, in part, furnished. A good well and plenty of water attached to the premises. The owner will take half interest in the business if a suitable arrangement can be made.

Apply to H. O'DONNELL,
Real Estate broker, Pacific st., opposite the Court house.
Houses and lots for sale or rent in different parts of the city. nov19

TEN HOUSES and Lots for sale, situated on Margaret street, between Valejo and Green streets, and Kearney and Dupont streets. Lots, 16 by 40; Houses, 14 by 28, 1 1-2 stories high. The above for sale at lowest terms for one-half cash, and half in 90 days.

H. O'DONNELL, Broker,
nov19 Pacific street.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—At the New York Emporium, Commercial st., just received a new invoice of the latest styles of HATS, from the celebrated establishment of Beebe & Co., of New York.—They are the very tip of the mode, genteel, tasty, are light, and neat, and going off with a rush. "A few more of the same sort left," and gentlemen should call before the best and most beautiful are selected. A good thing will not last forever. So with Beebe's Hats. Follow the crowd to the Hat Emporium, Commercial street.
nov18 1w T. P. EVERETT, Agent.

FOR RENT, at convenient terms: The 3 story Brick and Iron Warehouse, 40 by 60 feet, on Montgomery street, next to the Custom House, hitherto occupied by Messrs. J. B. Cannon & Co. Either the whole or the different stories to suit parties.

It being desirable to let the whole building under a lease for six or eight months, the terms will be reduced accordingly.

Apply to S. I. Gower & Co., or Edward Vischer, near the premises. nov18 tf

STOVES—Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Iron wire, British lustre, axes, table cutlery, &c., for sale by

Brittan & Southworth,
n14 1w* Sansome st, near Washington.

PICKED UP ADRIFT, a Whale Boat, painted black outside and stone color inside, with a mast and sail, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply at the Rincon Point Market. nov18 3t

FOR SALE.—At the Java House, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c. &c

McCormack & Co
Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters,
n11 244 Montgomery st.

NOTICE—The County Court, sitting in appeals, for the County of San Francisco, will be opened every morning at 11 A. M instead of 10 as heretofore.
By order of the Hon. R. N. Morrison.
nov18 2t

TEA—150 boxes, Imperial, gunpowder, and young hyson tea, just received per Tepic, and for sale by

Pickett & Co.
n7 tf foot Jackson street wharf

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY, on a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by

McCormack & Co.
Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters,
n11 244 Montgomery st.

DUE BILL Found—Yesterday morning, which can be had by calling at this Office, proving property and paying charges. n15 tf

JOHN H. STILL,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, CHEAP PUBLICATION AND STATIONARY DEPOT,
Second door to the Post Office, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.

☞ Country Merchants, Express riders, and Pedlars can be supplied with all the latest Novels, Magazines and Newspapers, on the most favorable terms. As great inducements will be offered them, they are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere.
nov19 1m

JOSEPH HENRIQUES,
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
County of San Francisco—Commercial street, next door to Mrs. Whitney's, up stairs. nov18 3tw tf

R. F. RYAN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office on Pacific street, nearly opposite the Court House n14 tf

PARSONS & THOMPSON,
GENERAL SHIPPING OFFICE,
Clark's Point,
Vessels for Panama and Realejo, and all other ports on the Pacific. n7 tf

WILLIAM NEWELL,
SEXTON AND UNDERTAKER,
Pacific, near Kearny st.
Every variety of coffins constantly on hand. Also, coffin plates, tomb stones, tablets, rosetts, etc. etc. n5 1m

H. O'DONNELL,
Real Estate Broker and Notary Public,
On Pacific st., opposite the court house.
n5 tf

L. B. HANKS
Dealer in Lumber,
Office, Bodega steam saw Mills, No. 1 Gold street. Will furnish to order any quantity of dimension stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o4 6m

SHIRTS—SHIRTS—GOOD SHIRTS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT C. LEIGHTON'S FIRST PREMIUM Shirt and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, 20 Commercial street n7 1m

J. H. Blood & Co., Commission Merchants and Ship Agents. Office northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts up stairs. o1 3m

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick building, Montgomery street. o14

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.—The new Steamer NEW STAR, Capt. E. Sampson, jr., will leave Commercial Wharf on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for the above places, stopping at Alviso, where stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to the above places immediately on the arrival of the boat. This Steamer will commence on Friday next, leaving regularly at 9 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board till futher notice.

N. B. A regular package express for San Jose will accompany this line, and all business submitted to their charge will receive prompt attention. nov19 tf

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR SACRAMENTO CITY—Every afternoon, from Cunningham's Wharf, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the well known fast sailing Steamers NEW WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:

NEW WORLD, Captain Wakeman, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY; returning from Sacramento city, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M.

SENATOR, Capt John Van Pelt, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY; returning from Sacramento city, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to

Charles Minturn, Agent,
On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. Hawley & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. And any person sending letters or other Express matter, they will be charged $50 per package. n18

FARE REDUCED.

LAW'S LINE PACIFIC STEAMERS. For PANAMA. The splendid steamship REPUBLIC, Capt. Hudson, will leave San Francisco for PANAMA, on FRIDAY, the 29th of November, connecting with the steamer GEORGIA, which leaves CHAGRES on the 25th December, the days of sailing having been changed, passengers taking the REPUBLIC will be in New York two days earlier than those taking any other line from Chagres.

Gold Dust taken and insured. Through tickets to New York and New Orleans may now be secured by application to

Oliver Charlick,
n14 office, on Jackson st, below Sansome.

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY. The fine new steamer JENNY LIND, Capt. P. E. Le Fevre, will leave commercial wharf, Clark's Point, for Sacramento City, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

Fred'k P. Green, Agent,
Sansome st., between Jackson and Washington. n9 tf

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA.—The new steamer *FASHION*, Captain T. N. Egiry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co, Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer

Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.

o1 F. Vassault & Co.

FOR REALEJO and PANAMA—The new A No. 1 clipper bark ELIZA BARSS, Bramhall, master, will sail for the above ports November 20th.

Her stores are the best the market affords and equal to any vessel that has left this port. For passage apply on Board at Cunningham's wharf, or to

Beck, Elam & Co.,
Jackson street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets. n14 7t

HOME! SWEET HOME!!—F. COOMBS, Artist, in Daguerreotype Skylight Gallery, corner Clay and Montgomery streets, begs to inform those who may wish a perfectly finished picture to send Home! an early application is indispensable, although having three talented assistants—the young lady a splendid artist—yet he cannot always supply the demand, so great is the rush previous to the sailing of the steamers. Superb cases, &c., just received. Invoices, plates and cases bought and sold. n11 1mis

NOTICE to Shipmasters and Owners—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley Sterling & Co's. foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.

n7 1m* Hudson, Smith & Foster

WARRANTED TO CURE, or money refunded! Crooker's celebrated Cholera, Dysentery, and Diarrhœa Syrup. This celebrated and unrivalled Medicine is of immediate efficacy in the most violent and obstinate cases of Cholera Morbus, Spasmodic Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, looseness of the bowels, gripings, and all other irregularities of the intestines For sale by J. Cowell & Co. corner of Jackson and Sansome sts. n4 1mis

50 Trusses Hydraulic packed Hay 31 frames patent asphaltum Roofing and Boiler Felt, five puncheons Scotch whiskey, 200 Lancashire hams in canvass, 10 bundles bacon, 30 kegs pickled Ox tongues, and 9900 slates, 20x10 and 16x10. For sale at

Rawson, Whittle & Co,
n13 1w* California, cor of Kearny street

WANTED—A partner with a cash capital of $5000, who is desirous of investing the same in a steam Saw Mill now in successful operation within this county. The proprietor having secured the finest tract of timber land in this section of the country, feels confident in recommending the same as a safe and profitable investment. Please address box 625, San Francisco P. O.
nov16 1w

STORE TO RENT—The subscribers being about to remove to their new warehouse on California street, offer for rent the desirable location at present occupied by them. Terms favorable to a responsible tenant.

Bragg & Whittemore,
n11 tf Sansome street.

SAVING to Storekeepers and Restaurants.—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and ground, packed and delivered.

McCormack & Co.
Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters,
n11 244 Montgomery st

FOR SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO, and SAN DIEGO—The brig LOWELL, Schander, master, having most of her cargo on board, will positively sail for the above ports on SATURDAY next, 23d inst. For freight or passage, apply to

Woodworth & Morris,
n19 4t Clay street wharf.

FOR OREGON—BROWN & CO'S LINE—The CASSILDA, of this line, being fitted EXPRESSLY for passengers, will sail for Oregon, on FRIDAY next. Persons wishing to secure 640 acres land under the law, which expires December 15th, will reach Oregon in time by the CASSILDA, as the Proprietors pledge themselves that she shall, on no account, be detained over twenty-four hours after her appointed time for sailing. For passage, apply on board at Central Wharf, or to

Brown & Co.,
Commercial Building, head of central wharf.
n19 5t

FOR PANAMA AND VALPARAISO—The fast sailing coppered and copper fastened bark SELMA, 450 tons burthen, Andrews, master, now lying at Central wharf, will sail for PANAMA direct on MONDAY, 25th inst. She has been newly fitted up expressly for passengers, and her accommodations are unsurpassed. Her provisions will be of the best quality, and every attention paid to the comfort of passengers. An experienced Physician will accompany the bark. Persons are requested to go on board and examine for themselves. For passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

Cronise, Bro. & Co.,
cor Montgomery and Jackson st,
Callard & Co.,
Clark's Point,
Candell & Co.,
n19 Steamboat Hotel, Central Wharf.

SUPERIOR PACKET FOR REALEJO, PANAMA, and VALPARAISO—The fast sailing A 1 coppered and copper fastened ship DUMBARTON, 1000 tons burthen, Gibbs, master, will leave for the above ports on WEDNDSDAY, Nov. 20th.

Having dispatched within the last three weeks, with signal success, the incomparable packets OSCEOLA, CLARISSA ANDREWS, and ELLEN BROOKS, and having rendered complete satisfaction to passengers in all cases, we now offer our favorite packet, the magnificent ship Dumbarton, costing about Thirty Thousand Dollars, confidently relying that such a fine and roomy vessel will not fail to command the liberal patronage which she deserves. We are well aware of the gross frauds practised by irresponsible persons, who have bought and fitted up at a trifling cost old whaling crafts in the harbor, which never intended to sail, and having deceived many by large bills of fare and low rates of passage, have pocketed the proceeds, and left them to find a passage home as best they could, without a dollar.

Passengers may rest assured that the Dumbarton will leave in 48 hours after her advertised time. Her accommodations in her Saloons and Second Cabin, are more splendid and better arranged for comfort than any vessel ever sent from this port, and will compare favorably with the finest New York and Liverpool packets. In addition to her present extra lot of live stock and vegetables, she will lay in a fresh supply again at Realejo. Besides, stewards and cooks of the first class, and a large number of waiters, a regular baker has been engaged, and the tables will be furnished with fresh bread every day Every precaution has been taken to insure the health of all on board. A well replenished medicine chest, milk, wines, sago, arrowroot, tapioca, prepared barley, and other suitable hospital stores, together with a large quantity of chloride of lime and other cholera preventives have been provided, and an experienced physician, a regular graduate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, of London, has been employed, who will attend to the sick, free of charge. The Captain is confident that he will make the trip as quick, if not quicker, than any sailing craft on the Pacific. One of the owners goes with her to see to the convenience of her passengers, and will be responsible for every statement in this bill.

The fact that we were the first to fit up sailing vessels in good style, furnished with mattrasses and bedding, and the first to supply our ships with fresh provisions and vegetables, as well as the first to reduce the price of passage to the present moderate rates, is a sufficient guaranty for the Dumbarton.

She may be seen at Buckelew's Pier, where persons are invited to call and examine her for themselves. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured.

LIST OF STORES.

12,000	gals spring water
3000	lbs live stock
1000	lbs corned beef
40	bbls mess beef
30	do do pork
3	do hams
3	do tongues
800	lbs Bologna sausage
7000	do pilot bread
3000	do flour
800	do corn meal
800	do rice
1000	do beans
1500	do butter
350	do cheese
3000	do potatoes
2500	do squashes
1000	do cabbage
1000	do turnips
5	bbls molasses
5	do vinegar
2	do pickles
1000	lbs sugar
560	do coffee
200	do chocolate
350	do tea
1	doz catsup
2	do mustard
2	do pepper sauce
2	do salad oil
300	lbs dried apples
150	do currants
100	do raisins
1	box pepper
1	do cloves
1	do allspice
4	do vermecelli
4	do tapioca
1	do sago
100	lbs saleratus

For further particulars or passage apply to her owners.

C. A. Smith,
J. H. Craignutes & Co.,
n11 Office on Cunningham's wharf.

FOR UMPQUA RIVER and OREGON.—The beautiful, new, fast sailing, coppered and copper-fastened brig CALEB CURTIS, Henry True, master, will sail on or about the 15th inst. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

Winchester, Paine & Co.
cor. Washington and Sansome sts.
or to Callard & Co.
Clark's Point,

N. B.—Liberal terms offered to families.
nov 7 tds

NOISY CARRIER'S Business Directory—Owing to the changes continually going on, and to keep people generally posted up with each other's whereabouts, the subscriber has made arrrangements with the Proprietors of this Paper to occupy part of a column daily as a Directory, giving names, business, and location The terms of which will be,

One line, first insertion - - - 25 cts.
Each subsequent do - - - 12 1-2"

Austin, Henry, dealer in stoves and tin ware, 246 Montgomery street.
Adams, Samuel, druggist, Washington, st.
Badger, Wm. G., wholesale clothing and commission store, Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson streets.
Bigelow, Dr., over Garniss & co's, auction store, Washington st, below Montgomery
Beck, Elam & Co., commission merchants, Jackson, bet Montgomery and Sansome.
Bonesteel & Williston, books and stationery, post office piazza.
Brown, Wm. N., auction and comm mchts, Montgomery st., 2d door from Jackson.
Buckley & Morse, blacksmiths, foot Clay st.
Bunster & Sproston, translators, custom house and ship brokers, California street, at De Boom, V, G & co
Cazneau, Thomas N., insurance broker and Notary, Montgomery, corner Clay street.
Chapin & Sawyer, hardware, leather, &c., Washington, below Montgomeryt street.
Chipman, Bourn & Co, grocer, Mont n Pine.
Cooke, Brothers & Co, commission merchants, brick store California st.
Cordes, Steffens & Co, Clay st, cor Montg'y.
Custom House. James Collier, corner Montgomery and California streets.
Delmonico's, Mont, bet Wash and Clay sts
Dickson, Dewolf & Co, com. merchants, Merchants Exchange, c Wash. and Mont.
Dinkelspiel L. mch't tailor, Mont. st, removed to 3d door south of James King of Wm.
Eddy & Byrne, attorneys at law, notary public, averages adjusted, money loaned; Clay st, N side, 2 doors above Montgomery.
Eagan, J. S. dealer in paints, oils and window glass, Montgomery, near Sansome st.
Field, S. C., wholesale grocer and commission merchant, Kearny st, one door north from the Court House.
Ferguson, Reynolds & Co, grocers and dealers in produce, No 4 Central Wharf.
Franklin, Selim & E., Importers of Wines and General Merchandize, Washington st.
Gibbon, Dr. H., Clay st, Dr. Robe's building
Going, Thomas, shipping office, lower end Stevenson's wharf.
Harbor Master, G. Simpton, Cunningham's wharf.
Hatch, A. D. & Co. No. 5 arch wharf.
Hayes & Bailey, jewellers, Clay st.
Holladay S. W., attorney at law, Jackson st. gothic building.
House, store to let, W W Caldwell, Sans'est
Howard, J. P., counsellor and notary, Wells' building, corner Clay and Montgomery sts.
Jacobson, Dr. F. M, commercial hotel.
King, James of William, banker, cor Commercial and Montgomery sts.
Kinsman, Franklin, builder, California Exchange.
Kimball, Charles P., (N. C.) Pacific News Office.
Leroy, The., importer French goods, Clay st. between Kearny and Montgomery.
Levett, David, surgeon dentist, Com st.
Loring & Hogg, watchmakers and jewellers Commercial, near Montgomery street.
Loud, Hosmer & Co., wholesale and retail liquor dealers, Jackson, bet Mont and Sans.
MacLea, R. ship chandlery store, central wh. and MacLea & Co., Jackson st
Marriott, F. & Co., loan. land, scrip, mining and moneyagents, Montgomery st.
McElwain, J, mdz broker, foot Clay st.
Merchants Exchange, c Mont. and Wash.—'Change Hours from 2 to 3 P. M.
Pacific News Office, Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.
Parker, W. W. foot of arch wharf.
Pierce, Cha's, builder, California Exchange.
Plaza Restaurant, Byfield & Moore, corner Clay street and plaza.
Post Office, J. B. Moore, P. M. corner Dupont and Clay st.
Pratt & Cole, Att'ys, cor Mont and Jack sts.
Revere House, J. W. Hammond, Montgomery, between Clay and Commercial.
Ross, Daniel L., c Wash. and Mont., commission merchant; dry goods, clothing, boots, and shoes, groceries, &c, on consignment,
Rutlidge P. & Co., stove factory, Commercial, near Kearny st.
Scheper, & Van Bergen, wholesale and retail grocers, Jack st, bet Kear and Mont.
Smiley, Korn & Co. hardware dealers, Washington st, bet Mont and Kearney.
Stackpole. J. S., M. D., Sacramento House, corner Broadway and Battery st.
Stivers, Lafayette, United States Bakery, Clay street, between Kearny and Mont.
Story, Charles R., Druggist, Jackson, between Montgomery and Sansome sts.
Tarbox & Robb, carpenters, Commercial st.
Tennent, Thos., instrument maker, Commercial st, below Montgomery.
Tucker & Reeve, jewellers, Commercial st.
Varney, Dr. dentist, graduate of Balt. col. of dental surgery, Commercial st.
Ward, R, clothing, Mont, bet Pac and Jack.
Wells & Co. Bankers, cor Clay and Mon;
West, Dr. Benj., Meiggs' building opposite Delmonico's, Montgomery street.
Wheeler & Drake, wholesale grocers and provision merch., California st, bet Montgomery and Sansome sts.
Wilbur & Corry. Refreshment Saloon, Gothic Hall, cor Jackson and Montgomery
The name and address can be left with the subscriber, or at the Pacific News Office.

Chas. P. Kimball.

☞ LOST—A Bound Directory.
NOISY CARRIER.

COPARTNERSHIP—AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. The subscribers having formed a copartnership under the style of KETTELLE, MAHONY & Co., for the purpose of transacting a general Auction and Commission Business, and having taken the spacious sales room on Washington, a few doors below Montgomery street, are prepared to receive consignments of Real Estate, Cargoes, and Merchandize in general for public or private sale, on the most liberal terms. Goods can be received into store, direct from lighters. We are prepared to make liberal advancements upon consignments. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction warranted.

William G. Kettelle,
Frank S. Mahony.

We are at liberty to refer to

Samuel Brannan, Esq.,	San Francisco.
Messrs Howard & Green,	
Albert Wardwell, Esq.,	
Mess. Geo. N. Shaw & Co.	
Elisha Atkins, Esq.,	Boston.
John J. Mahony, Esq.,	
John L. Emmons, Esq.,	
Mess. Mahony & Kenna,	

Kettelle, Mahony & Co.,
San Francisco, Oct. 25, 1850. o20 1mis

STATE WARRANTS, for sale, in sums of $100 each, convenient for the payment of state taxes, auction dues, licenses, &c. Inquire at the *Pacific News* office. n9 1 w

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SCRAPS.

The lady who would become really beautiful, must make the cultivation of her mind--of those intellectual and moral powers with which she has been endowed by her Creator—her first and principal care. Pure affection must be cherished; amiable disposition encouraged; useful knowledge acquired; and a mild, even and obliging temper assiduously cultivated, or all her endeavors to obtain real beauty will have been in vain.

A young lady one evening saw two horses running off at locomotive speed with a light wagon. As they approached, she was horrified at recognizing, in the occupants of the vehicle, two gentlemen of her acquaintance. 'Boys, boys!' she screamed in terror, 'jump out quick—jump out—es pecially George.' It is needless to say that her sentiments as to 'George' were from that time forth no secret.

A Frenchman came into B—— one day, stole a watch, was arrested, tried, condemned to state-prison, and sent off in a wagon, with some others, all in the space of two hours and a half. When he reached the top of the hill, whence the whole village could be seen, he stopped, turned about, and, gazing at it for a moment, at last exclaimed, 'Well, dis is de smartest leetle plass for beeziness zat evair I did see!'

'What, Mr. Speaker, what shall say to my constituents?' exclaimed a wrathful member of Congress, on the passage of a bill to which he was utterly opposed. 'What shall I say?' he repeated, but found it impossible to get beyond the interrogatory. 'Tell them,' replied the waggish Speaker, 'that you tried to make a speech, but couldn't.'

'Isn't it singular, Mrs. D——, that you never had any children?' It was an unpleasant question, and the lady answered, somewhat tartly, 'That's my business.' 'I'm afraid it is,' said the good old woman; 'but it used to be the Lord's. Things change so, I don't know what will become of the world.'

'What did you say?' cried the old lady, looking at her young friend, with astonishment; 'what, wash yourself all over! Why, I never heard of such a thing! Only think of it! you must get orful wet.' And the old lady continued peeling the onions, and crying as if her heart would break.

"I remember," says Wes y, hearing my father say to my mother, "how could you have the patience to tell that blockhead the same thing twenty times over?" "Why," said she, "if I had told him but nineteen times, I should have lost all my labor."

'Well, farmer, you told us your woods was a good place for hunting; now we've tramped it for three hours, and found no game.' 'Just so; well I calculate as a general thing, the less game there is, the more hunting you have.'

It is a singular fact that when an Indian swears he swears in English. There are no oaths in the Indian vernacular.

What is the geological character of the rock on which drunkards split?

Most commonly *Quartz*.

The idle man is the devil's hireling, whose livery is rags, whose diet and wages are famine and disgrace.

GENERAL WASHINGTON SPECTACLES.—We were not a little surprised, a day or two since, to learn that the spectacles worn by Gen. Washington throughout the Revolutionary war, are now in the possession of an aged and highly respectable lady in this city, by the name of Marsh. One of her relatives, long since dead, received them in exchange from the hand of Washington himself, for a pair furnished at the time, and they have since come into the possession of the lady referred to by regular descent. They are of heavy silver frame, with very large round glasses, and apparently constructed after the style we have been accustomed to see in the books, upon the nose of Red Riding Hood's grandmother. The worthy owner of them prefers their use to that of any other, no matter how extravagant or costly may be their finish, and we do not wonder at it. [Detroit Advertiser.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AMERICAN.

An American writer, in the European Magazine, in 1826, in an article upon Matthew's trip to America, gives the following account of his fellow countrymen, which it would puzzle a foreigner to surpass:

"In New England you will one day encounter a personage half hypocrite, half puritan; praying and cheating in the same breath—puffing his wares and praising his Maker to the very same tune; with a broad brimmed quaker hat, two or three watches forever in sight, and flashy waistcoat for sale over a course every day one. Always ready to preach or pray, to sell or swap, to truck or trade, to pitch a hymn in the street, or pitch a copper in church. Another day you will fall in with a huge brown white headed fellow, who under a simple speech, and a look of stupid, foolish, good natured curiosity, would conceal a temper so hard, so inquisitive, so watchful, that before you well knew what he was about, you would find that he had over reached you while you were most upon your guard, or as they have it in their country, when they have outwitted a very cautious traveller, 'that they had guessed you up a tree.'

"After leaving Connecticut you encounter the clumsy ostentation, the fuss and uproar of the wealthy New Yorkers; then the staid old impudence, the sober vanity, the singular good sense, the insupportable method of the Pennsylvanians; the nothingness of the Delaware men; the self-satisfied supercillious Marylander; the hot and peremptory Virginian, ready like the Irishman, to quarrel or drink, fight or laugh, a prodigal in everything; lip, talent, money and character; the dark, sallow, showy, talkative, riotous North Carolinian; the more fervid, rash and haughty South Carolinian; indulgent, imperious, declamatory, absolute Georgian; the half-built, half naturalized, half educated Louisianian; all of the Southern race are the greater part chuck full of impertinent valor and boyish headlong percipitation. Upon which Mr. Matthews very naturally remarks, "My friends in America will surely exclaim: 'Defend me from my friends.'"

VICISSITUDES.—The editor of the New Orleans True Delta, who is a friend of Senator Foote, says—The General came to this city some years ago, with the view of being admitted to the bar. He was examined about the same time we were. He was rejected—we were admitted. He is now a Senator, and we a poor editor."

We object to the Delta's classification of himself. He is not a poor editor by any means, but a very excellent one, and possessing considerable influence over the public mind.

A law suit was carried on in Prague, in the sixteenth century, the written pleadings of which being measured, extended about 140 English miles.

☞ RULES OF PRACTICE THE OF COUNTY COURT of SAN FRANCISCO—Sitting for the Trial of Appeals:

1. It shall be the duty of Justices of the Peace to endorse on the transcript the names of the Attorneys, if any, who appeared on the trial before him.

2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make up a docket of the causes entered for trial, in the order in which the appeal papers are filed: one copy for the court, and one for the use of the Bar.

3. Causes may be entered at the foot of the docket for trial, at any time during the first week of the term, by filing a stipulation to that effect.

4. A day docket of Jury causes will be made up after the first day of the term, from the regular docket, in their order, and of such as may be specially set down for trial by the Court, a list of which shall be posted by the Clerk on the Court room door, and none others will be called for trial that day.

5. The party or attorney moving a jury cause for trial shall pay the jurors fees on the rendition of the verdict, and in default thereof will be held as standing in contempt, and liable to attachment.

6. After the first day of the term, if neither party answer on a cause being called in its order, it will go to the foot of the docket.

7. No default will be taken on the first day of the term, and no cause will be tried on that day, except both parties are ready.

8. In cases where a jury is waived, it shall be the duty of the parties or their attorneys to file a stipulation to that effect with the Clerk of the Court on the first day of the term.

9. Witnesses may be examined *de bene esse* before the Commissioners appointed by this Court, on one day's notice to the opposite party, and in cases of emergency on such notice as the circumstances may allow.

10. Special motions will be heard on each day, at the opening of the Court, at ten o'clock, A. M., on one day's notice, or on an order to show cause.

11. The Court will be kept open by adjournment after the docket is disposed of, for hearing motions and such other business as may be necessary, on Monday of each week, at 12 M., until the commencement of next term.

12. In all cases not herein provided for, the rules of practice of the District Court will be followed. o19 tf

LOOK AT THIS, EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS!

300 FAMILIES WANTED, WHO wish Homes. Having completed my survey in the southern part of the city of San Jose, in all 900 lots, 25 by 47 1-2 varas, and being desirous to have improvements go on rapidly, I propose to give 300 lots to settlers who will build a neat, suitable house on each lot, and fence the same.

I have also over 100 lots, 50 varas square, in the Old Survey of the city, which I will sell low, and give time on part. The lots I own in the Old and New surveys of the city are decidedly the best locations for buildings, being high and dry, and never subject to overflow; with the very best mountain water, obtained at the depth of 12 to 14 feet.

I think lumber shippers would do well to call and take a look at my lots. I will give them lots to build houses on, or will exchange lots for lumber of all kinds, or houses.

THE VALLEY.—We have a greater number of acres equal to the best Illinois land, than can be seen in any other north or east of us, in California; and the grain-growing portions of the world, so far as I am acquainted, cannot equal us in producing wheat, both in quality and quantity: 60 bushels have been raised to the acre, and there can be seen now in the fields and gardens of our farmers, as fine crops as a majority of the States can produce at and vegetables of all kinds in abundance growing, and that too, without rain or watering.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH—Listen, now:—The average summer heat is 75 to 80 degs., with cool nights; no musquitoes, day or night; no fever and ague, and no disease peculiar to the valley or town, winter or summer.—We have some of the first settlers living with us yet, over 100 years of age, and one in particular, over 110, sound in body and mind. We have had but one death out of the immigration of 1846, an old gentleman, who was broken down with disease before he came to our city.

THE MORALS of our city and vicinity will, I make no doubt, compare with those of the best of our neighboring cities and towns. We are a law abiding and a law supporting people, and have our churches and schools as well as others.

Persons wishing lots will apply soon to the subscriber in the south end of the city. JAMES F. REED.

City San Jose, 4th Aug. 1850.
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IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell *vs.* M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White *vs.* same defendants. To *M.* Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, san Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof.—You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A M, of that day, at my office.

H. S. Brown,
o1 6m23d Justice of the Peace.

ASSIGNEE S NOTICE.—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M Finley, Chas. H Johnson and Joseph W Auston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.

John F. Spence,
o1 tf H. Ray Bowie.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estates of James Wills and Henry Farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date: in default thereof they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to

Joseph Henriques,
Public Administrator.

Office on Commercial street, dext door to Dart & Gales, up stairs.
Nov. 2, 1850. n2 2tw1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.—All persons having claims against the estates of Charles R. Bimley, Henry Bonfield and George Greswold, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned at the office within ten months from this date, in default of which they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estates are requested to make immediate payment.

Joseph Henriquez,
Public Administrator city San Francisco.
Office, Commercial street, next door to Dart & Gales, up stairs. o25 4tlaw

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel C. Davis, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within ten months from this date; in default thereof they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate will mak immediate payment to

Jo. Clements, Administrator,
corner of Washington and Kearny streets, "Verandah" building. nov. 5, 1050.
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F. Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—

Brown, Brothers & co, New York,
Brown, Shipley & co, Liverpool,
Samuel Nicholson & co, New Orleans,
Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore,
Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia,
Jas. Adger & co, Charleston,
Morrell & Dickey, Mobile,
T. B. Curtis, Esq, Boston,
Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah.

Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. o1

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, within and for the county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly attested, and dated October 22, A D., 1850, in the case of William M. Card against William M. Fuller, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said Card *vs.* said Fuller, in the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-four dollars, and the sum of seventy-seven 50-100 dollars costs, actually accrued; and the said execution being to me directed; by virtue of which I have seized and levied on the right, title, interest and claim of the said Fuller of in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of San Francisco, on Stockton street and Card's alley, to wit: one lot fronting on Stockton street twenty-three feet, and running back on the west side of said street, same width, parallel with Green street, one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet; said lot adjoining a lot of ground on the south side thereof, formerly owned by Frank Ward. Also, on the undivided equal half of a lot or parcel of ground, on the west side of Stockton street, one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half feet, and on the north side of Card's alley for the corner of the same, thence west on Card's alley twenty feet, thence north parallel with Stockton street, sixty-two and one-half feet, thence east parallel with Card's alley, twenty feet, thence south parallel with Stockton street, sixty-two and one-half feet to the place of beginning: and likewise on that certain lot of land fronting on the north side of Card's alley, one hundred and seventy-seven and one-half feet west of Stockton street for a corner, thence west twenty feet on said alley, thence north sixty-two and one-half feet parallel with Stockton street, thence east twenty feet parallel with Card's alley, thence south parallel with Stockton street sixty-two and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Now, know ye that by virtue of said writ and the proceedings had, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November next, in front of the court-house, at 11 o'clock, A.M., of said day, the interest of the said Fuller in and to the above described lots of land.

Jno. C. Hays, Sheriff.
By Jno. S Powers, Dep'y.
San Francisco, Oct. 31, 1850. o31 3tawts

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, county of San Francisco and State of California, duly tested and dated November 13th, 1850, in the case of John H. Merrill against Charles E. Picket, wherein a judgment was rendered in the sum of Fourteen Hundred dollars and fifty-seven 37-100 dollars costs against the said Picket, besides the accruing costs: said execution being to me directed and having been levied on: all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of San Francisco, commencing at the southwest corner of Powell and Chestnut streets, running thence southerly on the west side of Powell street fifty varas, thence westerly parallel with Chestnut street fifty varas, thence northerly and parallel with Powell street fifty varas, to the south side of Chestnut street, thence easterly on the south side of Chesnut street fifty varas to the place of beginning, said lot being 50 varas square, and numbered on the map of said city (683). Now, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings under the same, I shall expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House, at the hour of 1 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of December, 1850, the above described lot of land.

John C. Hays, Sheriff.
By John S. Powers, Dep, Sh'ff.
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COMMISSIONERS of Deeds—Notice—In accordance with Section 5 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act empowering the Governor to appoint Commissioners of Deeds, and defining the duties of such Officers," approved March 20, 1850, notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed Commissioners as provided in said Act, to reside at the places mentioned, viz:

J. H. Cheney, Boston, Mass.
Ebenezer Robbins, Oneida co., N. Y.
Samuel Ward, City of New York.
Alexander W. Foster, Pittsburg, Pa.
Harry T. Hoyt, New Orleans, La.
T. Bailey Myers, City of New York.
Graham L. Hughes, Liberty, Mo.
James M. Hughes, St. Louis, Mo.
W. M. F. Cooper, Nashville, Tenn.
Daniel E. Sickles, city of New York.
L. D. Champlin, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ed. Shippen, Philadelphia, Pa.
B. F. Graves, Lexington, Ky.
W. B. Parker, Portsmouth, N. H.
J. B. Ogden, Van Buren, Ark.
Jno. J. Plume, New York city.
Jno. F. Ennis, Washington, D. C.
Chas. Findley, Baltimore, Md.
D. C. Labatt, New Orleans, La.
A. C. Waugh, Mobile, Ala.
Geo. H. Hickman, Baltimore.
Jno. H. White, New York city.
Chas. J. Bushnell, do
Jno. H. Watson, St. Louis, Mo.
Chas. De Selding, Washington, D. C.

Wm. Van Voorhies,
Secretary of State.
Office of Secretary of State, San Jose, Oct. 25, 1850. o26 6tw

STATE Marine Hospital — The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medica attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated a this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

AT A PROBATE COURT held at the City Hall in the city of San Francisco, on the 14th Nov., 1850: Present, Hon. R. N. MORRISON, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Larkin, deceased;

Ordered, that Nov. 28th, 1850, at 10 A. M. be appointed for the hearing of the petition of Theodore Shillaber and A. P. Everett, praying for probate of the Will of Thos. Larkin, deceased.

n15 2aw J. E. Addison, Clerk.

W. SCHLEIDEN,
Ship and Custom House Broker.

Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-house, or at his house in Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets. o4

KLAMATH GOLD MINES, River and Town.—One of the most extensive fields for speculation at present in California.

The attention of the public is now called to this very important part of California. The town of Klamath is situated on the bank and at the vicinity of the mouth of a river, upon the numerous tributaries of which the most productive and extensive gold mines have been discovered of any now in existence in California. The Harbor (at the upper end of which this beautiful town site is situated) is both commodious and secure, and possesses the very superior advantage over all the other ports upon the coast between the Columbia river and San Francisco of a perfectly safe entrance. The river is a magnificent stream and navigable by steamers, according to the opinion of steamboat captains and others in every way competent to judge of the matter, at least 70 miles up; at, and even below which point, these very rich gold mines commence. Merchants and capitalists who are desirous of realizing a handsome profit upon their goods and an enormous return for their capital cannot enter into a better speculation or make a more safe investment of their means in any part of California, from the fact that there are at present about 2000 miners at work upon this river and its tributaries; and there is every reason to believe, from the numerous satisfactory statements of the miners, relative to their success during the last year, that next year there will be many times the number. The immediate rush to these mines from all parts will be immense, and in fact almost unprecedented; and this town, which may be said to be adjacent, in consequence of the water communication into the very heart of them, must and will undoubtedly be insured a speedy and almost magic growth, and by this time next year will be a very respectable rival to (if not totally eclipsing,) Sacramento and Stockton. Miners who have, during the last summer expended to such a deplorable extent their useless toil and labor in the southern mines, and have actually lost money in the place of making it, by the unsuccessful and numerous damming operations, and the scarcity of gold there, are strongly recommended to turn their attention to these mines, as the average amount dug last year, putting it at an infinitely lower estimate than from the statements of the miners we would be warranted in putting it, one ounce per day to the man. This alone is sufficient to justify the opinion that there is ample room for more, and when it is taken into consideration that not over one tenth part of the gold region has as yet been explored, the certainty of room is rendered beyond doubt. The enormous tax upon the miners for packing of provisions will next year be effectually obviated by the aid of water communication, which extends into the very heart of the mines. Goods can be taken from the deck of steamers by the miners in the place of the pack-saddle of the mule, and provisions now furnished at an expense of $1 50 for the mere packing, can be afforded for ten cents, thus enabling the miner to lay by the fruits of their labor, instead of expending so great a quota for subsistence. To persons wishing to invest capital to an advantage in town lots, an almost unparalleled money making speculation is now open; as lots at the present time can be procured at a comparatively low figure, and the price that they will be disposed of next spring will be high. Arrangements have been made for a steamer to ply between the town and the mines, which will warrant to miners the supply of provisions forthwith.

A map of the town and river can be seen at Messrs. Shultz & Palmer's, foot of Jackson street; at Bullett & Patrick's, corner of Jackson and Sansome streets; and at Worthington, Beale & Bunting's.

Any required information respecting the Mines, River, Town and Harbor, by application to *Mr.* John Gray, at Messrs. Schultz & Palmer, or to *Mr.* T. Bunting, at the firm of Worthington, Beale & Bunting, on Montgomery street. o16

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of san Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A D, 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D, 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.
E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff. o1*

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.—Just received, a large invoice of law books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, third edition; Louisiana digest, Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading, Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on wills, Martins on reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's digest, Benjamin & Slidell's digest enlarged, Deslix's general Index from 1809 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by

Cooke & Lecount,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co. Buildings, Montgomery street. o1

BOAT STOLEN—Cut adrift from the stern of brig James Caskie, night of the 12th inst., a yawl boat, about 23 feet long, bottom painted white, black top, inside green and lead color, iron row sockets. Whoever will return said boat, or give information of her, where she may be found, to J. F. Stuart & Co., Jackson street, or Master on board, will be suitably rewarded.

o14 tf Oliver O. Jones,

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of Jacob Hina, (a Kanaka,) deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within ten months from this date, in default thereof they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

H. G. Blankman, Administrator.
Office in Commercial street, next door to Dart & Gale, up stairs. o28 1aw4t

REAL ESTATE—A bargain. 2 lots in California street will be sold cheap, if applied for immediately at the office of

Ship and Custom house. W. Schleiden, House broker, Montgomery street, opposite the Custom house. o7 tf

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.

Whereas, JOSE DE ARNAZ filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioners's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.

L. S.
je1 H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara: The People of the State of California to Isidora de la Torre of Mazatlan, Mexico, Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, Wo. of Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband: Ler Pinedo of Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Bijorques, of S. Berreyesa, J. S. Berreyesa, N. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, Fer. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Hepburn, and C. V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, to recover from you the possession of a certain tract of land; being a portion of the Rancho de la Canada de los Capitancillas, alias San Vicente, and bounded and described as follows, viz: all the western portion of said rancho lying between the rancho de las Capitancillas, belonging to William Wiggins, and the arroyo de los Alamitos, with a tract lying east of and along said arroyo, of half a mile in width, and running to the Sierra, which land, and more especially the Mine, Hacienda, and appurtenances of New Almaden, thereon situate, the said plaintiffs claim as their property, and that you unlawfully retain possession thereof since the first day of February, 1845. Wherefore they pray to have you ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred thousand dollars, as the rents and profits thereof since the said 1st day of February, 1845, and also three hundred thousand dollars damages for the trespasses and wrongs by you committed thereon. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint at the time and place mentioned, that the same will be heard upon default and a decree entered accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 17th day of October, 1850.

[L.S.]
H. C. Malone, Clerk.
Weller & Jones, for plaintiffs. o21 6m

THE STATE of California—In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, for the County of San Francisco. GODEFFROY, SILLEM & Co. *vs.* ALBERT PRIEST

The People of the State of California to Albert Priest, send greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court of the county of San Francisco, on or before the first Monday in May next, and answer the complaint of Alfred Godeffroy and William Sillem, residents of said San Francisco, and copartners in trade under the firm of style of Godeffroy, Sillem & Co., filed with the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of October, 1850, whereby they, the said plaintiffs, claim the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-five 50-100 dollars, exclusive of interest, damages and costs of suit, and found their claim on a certain bill of exchange drawn by said Albert Priest, dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1850, at Brunswick, Germany, on Henry M. Naglee, at San Francisco, and requested him, the said Naglee, ten days after sight, to pay to the order of Messieurs J. C. Godeffroy and Son, Hambro, Germany, the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-five 50-100 dollars in gold dust at sixteen dollars per ounce, Troy, for value received, and endorsed by said J. C. Godeffroy & Son to the said plaintiffs or order; accepted by said Naglee and protested for non-payment.

Witness, Hon. Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House thereof, this 18th day of October, A. D 1850

[L.S.]
Attest, John E. Addison, Clerk,
by Jas. D. Galbraith, Dep. Clerk
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